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Junior Order "at Home."

Monday night in its hall in the Sherrod building on Commerce street, Guilford, Trophy and Mechanicsville Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., met together to celebrate the 62d anniversary of the founding of the order, carrying out orders from the national headquarters. Chairman J. W. Sechrest welcomed the guests and in a short speech explained the principles of the order. Delos E. Hammer, Rev. O. F. Lewis, John Hayworth and John R. Hayes spoke along the line of Junior fraternity and the talks were all thoroughly enjoyed. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served. A number of ladies were present.

New Enterprise for High Point.

Messrs. Samuel B. Coffin, C. B. Vestal and A. C. Hoffman are the incorporators of the Samuel B. Coffin Co., Inc., with a paid-in capital stock of \$15,000. The building is being erected on South Hamilton street on the old site. It is the intention of the company to begin operations about July 15th. Special work in the fine woods will be manufactured, as before.

Summary of News in This Week's Review.

President Wilson views the Atlantic fleet.
Offers remedy for labor troubles.
Snow reported in several states.
John Paul Jones' home to be made national relic.
Grand Masons elect officers.

Expert Demonstration.

E. H. Anderson, the farm demonstration agent, and Miss Grace Schaffer, co-agent, have arranged a number of engagements in the county for illustrated lectures to be given in the near future. They deal with canning club work and with other matters of interest to the life on the farm.
The lecture will be given on the following dates at the places named:
Monday, May 17, Springfield high school.
Tuesday, May 18, Bessemer high school.
Wednesday, May 19, Jamestown high school.
Thursday, May 20, Pleasant Garden high school.
Friday, May 21, Summerfield high school.
Saturday, May 22, Brightwood high school.
Monday, May 24, Guilford high school.
Tuesday, May 25, Monticello high school.

Better register today. Saturday last chance. You can't vote on new court house bond proposition without you do.

Real Estate Bulletin

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Published weekly for the benefit of the public.
Those who have property for sale or exchange are requested to advertise same with us.
You will find some Real Bargains each week for quick selling.

No. 1.—Two lots on Clara Barbee property 50x286, price \$250.00 each for quick disposal; fine location.

No. 2.—Two lots in clover field 50x140, price \$150.00 each for quick selling.

No. 3.—Two lots in Carrick grove 50x150, high and dry, ideal place for home, price \$585.00 each, worth \$750.00.

No. 4.—Two business lots on Rankin street, opposite City Hall lot, price \$2,450.00 each for quick disposal; worth \$3,500.00 each.

Better take advantage of these special offers—won't stand long at such low prices.

YOUR FORD
can be made a
SELF STARTER
Take your seat
press lever with
foot, and engine
starts.
\$15.
Can't back fire.
FRANK GURLEY, Agent

Last week of registration. Books will positively close Saturday evening, May 22d, at sundown.

LOCAL CLEANINGS

We call attention to the page ad. of the Moffitt Furnishing Co. on last page, announcing an interesting event. We ask that you read every word of it.

Frank Gurley has two ads. in this issue, a single and a double-column. Look them up.

Get your printing from us and we will give you free a coupon good for a mile of travel anywhere in the United States for every dollar you pay, also one free coupon of 10 miles to every customer. It will not take you long to get enough mileage to take the trip you or your friend desires without cost.

J. Elwood Cox Sunday went to Mohonk, N. Y., to attend the annual meeting of the world famous Mohonk Peace Conference, which will be in session May 19-21. Mr. Cox will be the guest of Daniel W. Smiley on his 6000 acre estate on the historic Hudson.

St. Mary's Episcopal church of this city is now a parish instead of a mission as heretofore. Mr. M. C. Crowson is the treasurer and Messrs. Hiatt, Hallstrom, Coffield, Prince and Crowson the vestrymen.

A number of High Point manufacturers went to Salisbury yesterday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

City Manager Lyon showed the editor the system he has in use to keep the affairs of the city in a business-like way. The system impresses one as being very good, simplicity itself and one by which Mr. Lyon has everything at his finger tips, with the least amount of trouble for accurate recording. A complete check is kept on everything and the various items and books must tally with each other. Triplicate sheets are kept and the patron gets a copy, one is left in book for comparison and the other acts as a receipt when paid. We are pleased with the system adopted by the city manager.

Remember we give free mileage good anywhere in the United States for every dollar spent with The Review and the Stamey Printing House. See notice elsewhere.

There is no perfect score in the Proverb contest so you will have just as good a chance to win one of the many valuable prizes as any. Get busy at once and send in your solution promptly.

A row between colored people in the eastern part of the city and a white drunk and down occupied the attention of the court Monday.

Death of Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Sunday morning at her home on Russell street Mrs. W. P. Smith fell on sleep after an illness of several months from cancer. Mrs. Smith was born in Davidson county, a daughter of the late Geo. Hedrick. She was married to Mr. Smith in 1904. Deceased was a consistent member of South Main street M. E. church. The funeral services were held at the First Reformed church (the church of her choice before marriage) conducted by Rev. H. C. Byrum, of South Main street M. E. church, assisted by Rev. L. A. Peeler, of the First Reformed church. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral, augmented by a large number of High Point friends and acquaintances. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Paying Proposition.

One advertiser in the Proverb Page tells the editor that he considers it a fine investment as he sold over \$150.00 directly traceable to the ad. and that he expected to double that amount before the advertising was completed. The way the answers are coming in it is sufficient proof that the ads. are being thoroughly read.

Speaking at Manufacturers' Club.

Messrs. W. C. Boren, John Wilson and others spoke at the Manufacturers' Club Monday night on the proposed bond issue for the county court house. There was a goodly number present who listened to the speakers discuss the matter from their viewpoint.

SUPT. HAYNES RE-ELECTED

And Salary Placed at \$2,000 a Year---Auditor Named
---The Revenue Bill.

Friday night at a meeting of the City Council several matters of moment were disposed of. Supt. Thornwell Haynes was re-elected at a salary of \$2,000 a year. There was one dissenting vote, that of Mr. A. E. Alexander, upon his re-election. The new board expects to follow the retrenchment policy as much as possible but not in the matter of schools, because it is realized that our schools should be brought to the highest point of efficiency. The City Council with this end in view put it squarely up to Mr. Haynes to "make good" as the saying goes. All improvements and progressive steps by him will receive due praise while, if the reverse should be true, he will likewise be held accountable.

At the meeting Dr. J. T. Burrus asked that the High Point Hospital be relieved of city taxes, water and lights during this administration, which was unanimously agreed to.

Col. Wescott Roberson, city attorney, remarked that the law required bonds for certain city officials to be signed by the mayor, city clerk and auditor and asked that the latter two officers be named without salary and Mr. J. W. Harris was chosen as auditor and Mr. J. J. Farris as clerk.

In regard to the school matter it was proposed that an eleventh grade be put on and more male teachers named with a view to raising the standard of efficiency, so that the graduates could enter higher studies in schools and colleges without embarrassment.

Mr. C. C. Barnhardt presented the revenue bill for the ensuing year and it was passed by sections.

Notwithstanding the heated conversation over the city school matters it was all for the best, and no reflection is intended for the present superintendent. The difference of opinion is caused by a desire to make our schools rank with any in the state.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS.

The editor of The Review believes a rose-bud in the coat of the living is better than a carnival of roses over the dead, and aside from sentiment and getting down to brass tacks, simple justice requires the statement that we don't believe a high school in the Southland has a more efficient and painstaking superintendent, than the City of High Point, nor a more scholarly and courteous gentleman, or an all-around leader of the children to higher ideals educationally, morally and everything that goes to make for the best in girlhood and boyhood to preserve in its truest sense for the best in life, the coming generation. If this be true, and who there is to doubt it, haven't we made a good investment in dollars and cents alone, even if the salary of \$2,000 a year was twice as large? When it comes to our boys and girls we should not look at it from a financial standpoint but secure the best and pay what is required to maintain this standard.

The city council acted wisely in retaining Supt. Haynes by almost a unanimous vote—it does not pay to swap horses in the middle of the stream. Every year an efficient superintendent remains at the head of our schools, just that much more is he worth to us, because by contact and experience he can do better work among the schools, which a new man could not accomplish, however learned he might be.

Let not any personal matters or dislikes, if there be any at any time, stand between us as citizens to the detriment of our children.

By way of example, The Review from a business standpoint could harbor prejudice against this or that man because it doesn't get the support from sources it feels that it should through certain men, but such matters should never enter into a business proposition where human destiny outweighs dollars and cents.

We cannot all see alike and what appears in our beclouded eyes sometimes as a thorn may be a fragrant flower when once seen in the sunlight of fairness and brotherly love.

This is last week of registration. Books close Saturday at sunset. You can't vote if you fail to register.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. W. H. Ragan was "at home" Tuesday in honor of Misses Berta Lindsay and Aileen Pitts, who are soon to become brides.

Wednesday Mrs. Chas. T. Ingram was "at home" in honor of Misses Clara Stanton and Berta Lindsay, Linnie Mann and Aileen Pitts and the same afternoon Mrs. Chas. Long entertained in honor of Misses Clara Stanton, Berta Lindsay and Linnie Mann, the above named ladies soon to be married.

Tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. Ed. Kirkman a miscellaneous shower will be given in honor of Miss Berta Lindsay and in the afternoon Mrs. H. A. Millis will be "at home" in honor of Miss Clara Stanton and Mrs. W. A. Sample.

Mrs. W. G. Shipman entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Shipman. Auction bridge was the game played. Mrs. Otis Mendenhall won the prize. The guest of honor also received a souvenir of the occasion, a box of face powder. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Geo. Matton entertained the members of the Gamma Zeta club Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Walter Chandler won the visitor's prize, a box of stationery, and Mrs. Chas. T. Ingram the club prize, a hand-embroidered towel. Delicious refreshments were served.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Hill entertained at a rook party. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and before departing the guests were treated to dainty refreshments.

Mrs. E. P. Parker was hostess to the Sorosis club Friday afternoon. Pink, white and red roses were the decorations. Rook was played. A course of strawberry cream, cake, salted almonds and crystalized ginger was served.

Monday afternoon Mrs. T. F. Wrenn entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Forest Carter, of China, made an interesting talk.

Misses Ada, Elva, Emma and Martha Blair Monday night entertained the farm demonstrators, who were at Springfield that day. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all as well as the cordial reception by the hostesses.

INVITATIONS.

The Review acknowledges receipt of the following invitations:
To all the concessionaries at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

From the senior class of Trinity College to attend the commencement exercises June 6-9th. Durham, N. C.

"Mrs. John Alexander Lindsay requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Berta Marguerite to Mr. Bruce Hilliard Carraway on Tuesday evening, June 1st, at half past eight o'clock, Wesley Memorial church, High Point, N. C. Reception from 9 to 11 at home."

A BIG CONTRACT.

The Comstock Electric Co., of the city has secured the contract to change the plant of the Enterprise Lumber Co., of Mt. Olive, N. C., from steam to electricity for power. It will cost \$6,500 to make this change, and it speaks well for a High Point concern to be able to meet the demand.

FORD SELF STARTER.

The Perfection Self Starter for Ford Cars is not an experiment, but a success. It is guaranteed for a year. Price \$15.00. FRANK GURLEY, Agent.

Boy Scouts to give Party.

The Bob-White Patrol of Boy-Scouts will tender a party to the Camp Fire girls Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Howard Hicks on Green Street.

The cotton mills are running the limit while the knitting mills are hitting the lick day and night.

There should be a way to stop these itinerants coming to town to the detriment of the merchants. Of course they claim that the law is being obeyed by only taking orders, but perhaps a close watch will show otherwise. Let's be on our guard.

CITY DADDIES AT WORK.

Pass Revenue Bill and Bond Issue Measure—Teachers Elected and Order Bills Paid.

The City Council had a busy meeting Tuesday night.

The revenue ordinance passed its third and final reading as well as the matter of issuing \$60,000 funding bonds to pay off the floating indebtedness of \$35,000 and for other purposes.

The election of school teachers was gone into upon the suggestion of Supt. Haynes, most of the present teachers being re-elected. In the case of Elm Street school no principal was named, the matter being deferred, with other teachers, until a later meeting.

Bids for the \$60,000 bond issue will be asked for and will be opened July 6, 1915. The bonds are for 30 years at 5 per cent.

The election of recorder, prosecuting attorney, chief of police and other officers will come up at next meeting.

The application for a negro pool room was turned down.

REVENUE BILL.

The new scale of taxation by the year follows, except where stated for a shorter term:

Wood dealers, \$5; coal dealers, \$15; dealers in pistols and pistol cartridges, \$50; real estate dealers, \$20; sewing machine agents, \$10; piano and organ dealers, \$20; cigarette dealers, \$10; marble yards, \$5; cafes and restaurants, \$10; livery stables, \$10; bicycle dealers and repairers, \$5; contractors, \$10; electricians, \$5; motorcycle dealers and repair shops, \$5; oyster dealers, \$5; fish peddlers, \$10; sign painters, resident, \$5; sign painters, itinerant, \$10 per week; street vendors of all kinds, \$25.

The following changes in license taxes were noted:

Bakers and bread wagons, raised from \$5 to \$10; bill boards, \$50 per board per annum; wholesale soft drink dealers and bottlers, raised to \$50; pawnbrokers, from \$25 to \$100; shooting galleries, raised from \$15 to \$50.

Artic Spreading Out.

Recently the Artic Ice and Coal Co., has increased its daily capacity to 50 tons of ice, to take care of the rapidly increasing local and surrounding trade. Sanitary ice at all times is the motto of this company.

Death of Mr. Briggs.

George H. Briggs died at his home in Amesbury, Mass., recently. Deceased was the founder of the North Carolina Wheel Co., of this city, having moved the plant from his home town to High Point in 1902 and for a number of years was the president of the Company. He was also interested in other High Point concerns. He was well and favorably known by a number of our citizens.

Speakers Chosen for Commencement.

Friday six seniors took part in the commencement oratorical preliminary contest held at the South Main street school. These were David Cauble, David Harris, Sidney Perry, Olin Cummings, Samuel Willis and Hubert Gurley. From the six contestants three were selected for commencement. These were Sidney Perry, David Cauble and David Harris, chosen by the judges in the order named. Dr. G. T. Rowe, Julius Smith and Mr. Sisk were the judges. From the girls of the class Clara Gurley, Ida Harris and Mabel Spencer were selected to read essays.

British Save Live When They Destroy Germany's Commerce.

London, May 17.—Thomas J. McNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that 460, 628 tons of British shipping, other than warships, had been sunk or captured by the German navy since the war began.

Mr. McNamara added: "The number of persons of all nationalities killed in connection with these sinkings is approximately 1,556."

"The tonnage of German shipping not warships, sunk or captured by the British navy to May 15, is 314,465. So far as known, not one German or neutral subject has been killed in connection therewith."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bumgarner and little Miss Laura Ada, of Marion, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Morris and daughter, of Chester, S. C., visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wrightenberry and other relatives this week, having made the trip in automobile.

Herbert Cox has accepted a position with the N. C. Public Service Co. in the gas department.

Rev. J. M. Hilliard this week attended the State meeting of the Patriotic Sons of America, which met in Wilson. Mr. Hilliard is the honored State Chaplain of this order.

Rev. A. G. Dixon, of the Main Street M. P. church, Sunday delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Oak Ridge Institute.

John W. Johnson, of Elizabeth City, was a visitor this week to see his relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson is an old High Pointer and his friends are always glad to shake his hand.

Dr. Gilbert Rowe delivered the commencement sermon before Davidson College at Lenoir Wednesday.

A severe hail storm visited Randleman Monday.

After all there is no place like High Point and she should preserve her individuality, being fully capable and able of managing her own affairs.

Sunday was Humane day at the churches and the pastors of the various churches touched upon the prevention of cruelty to animals in their discourses. This week banners will be carried by the Boy Scouts expressing the sentiment of being kind to animals. It's a good work and should be vigorously prosecuted among the citizens.

Judging from the speeches of Messrs. Wilson, Boren and King Monday night at the Manufacturers' Club it is only a question as to how we will pay for our court house, and not a question of whether we want one or not; in other words, purely a county building or the commercial feature added.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Austria has submitted new proposals to Italy in an effort to avoid war.

The Emperor of Germany had narrow escape from death Sunday while watching operations in Galicia.

Patriotic Sons of America.

Officers for the next year elected at the Wilson session are: President, J. N. Maxwell, Salisbury; vice president, A. Y. Cook, Concord; masters of forms, C. M. Barnhardt, Charlotte; secretary, M. A. Daniel, Salisbury; treasurer, H. H. Koonitz, Salisbury; guard, C. L. McDuffy, Wake Forest; conductor, W. W. Allman, Concord; chaplain, Rev. J. M. Hilliard, High Point; trustee, D. L. Sidern, Salisbury; inspector, R. C. Harris, Lexington.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Hendersonville, May 29.—The Odd Fellows in attendance upon the annual session of the Grand Lodge selected Wilson as the meeting place in 1916, and elected officers as follows:

Grand Master, Thomas L. Green, of Waynesville.

Deputy Grand Master, Guy Weaver, of Asheville.

Grand Warden, C. O. McMichael, Wentworth.

Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell, Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer, Richard J. Jones, Wilmington.

Grand Representative for two years, W. F. Evans, Greenville.

Trustee for Orphan's Home at Goldsboro, C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, re-elected for five years.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Low fares to Richmond via Norfolk Southern Railroad account annual reunion. Cheap excursion tickets on sale May 29th to June 2nd, limited to June 10th. For general information call on Norfolk Southern ticket agents. H. S. LEARD, General Passenger Agent.

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